**Senior Infants Extra Ideas:**

**Maths:**

* Keep practicing numbers 1-5 before moving on. We usually write the same number a few times, then pick out our best attempt.
* Simple addition to 5 and beyond (depending on how they are doing). This doesn’t have to be written, it can be using toy cars, spoons, etc.
* Practicing number stories up to 5 (as described in their homework booklet)
* Practice their counting- forwards, backwards and from different starting points

**English:**

* Revise writing letters s, a, t, i, p, n and thinking of words with these sounds in the middle, beginning, or end. Letter formation can be also practiced by pouring salt/ sugar/ sand into the bottom of a lunchbox for them to draw the letters.
* It was planned to cover the Dentist as our theme for Aistear play (as so many of the boys had been losing their teeth before schools closed). So you could talk about/ draw the things associated with this theme. Words: dentist, dental nurse, visit, appointment, x-ray, mirror, mouthwash, filling, cavity, dentures, fake teeth, syringe, examination chair, mask, goggles. Posters and activities available on Twinkl.
* You can cut out the yellow sound cards (in their folders) and sound out word families. For example- do words with ‘at’ at the end, e.g. at, pat, mat, fat, cat. Once they know that all words have ‘at’ at the end, they just have to see what the first sound is. Then you can move on to ‘an’, e.g. man, fan, can, ran. We do these word families during stations.

**PE:**

* **Live P.E. Lesson:** Joe Wicks is providing this for children Monday – Friday at 9am on his YouTube channel ‘The Body Coach TV’. Don’t worry if you miss it, the videos are saved on his channel
* **Active booklets (in folders):** The boys can pick a couple of activities to do a day and even teach them to the family. They can do their own P.E. lesson- start with warm up, then stretch, activities and cool down

**Art:** Draw a picture of your family

**Fine motor skills:** Practice cutting straight lines, zig-zags, swirly lines, circles

**Music:** learn a new song- Count on Me by Bruno Mars is a nice one

**SPHE:**

* Help parents tidy up at home by hovering or sweeping.
* Tell someone in your family your favourite things about them

**Religion:** Talk about the story of Easter. This is available on the Grow in Love Website (details on how to log in on Free book Publishers document – I included this on the web page).